### CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Cal EMA)

PROGRAM: Victim/Witness Assistance Recovery Act

GRANT AWARD NUMBER	VS09010400 DATE OF SITE	E VISIT: <u>07/27/2010</u>
GRANT PERIOD: 07/01/2009	9 - 06/30/2010	
RECIPIENT/IMPLEMENTI County of San Luis Obispo Distric		
PROJECT DIRECTOR: Gerald T. Shea, District Attorney		
PERSONS INTERVIEWED DI	URING SITE VISIT:	
NAME	TITLE	AGENCY
Cindy Marie Absey	Victim/Witness Director	DA's Office, V.W.
Susan DeMaria	Admin. Services Officer	DA's Office, VW
Angela Viles	Advocate, EA	DA's Office, V.W.
Bonnie Kee	Advocate, RV/VS	DA's Office, V.W.
Met Karen Coffey	Senior V/W Coordinator	DA's Office, VW
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Signature of Program Specialist	Date Signature of Sect	tion Chief Date)
Signature of Project Representativ	re Date	

SECTION I – ADMINISTRATIVE and PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW			
OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTS	YES	NO	N/A
<ul> <li>Review hard copy/verify the ability to access on line:</li> <li>The Cal EMA Recipient Handbook (R.H.)</li> <li>The Approved Grant Award Agreement</li> <li>The RFA/RFP (supersedes the requirement of the R.H.)</li> <li>The Program Guidelines (supersedes the requirement of the R.H.)</li> <li>Is the project familiar with Office of Management and Budget, OMB Circulars which govern your organization? Circulars may be found at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars.</li> </ul>			
Comments:			
2. FIDELTY BOND CERTIFICATE - COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS ONLY	ZATION	S (CBC	<u>% (C</u>
<ul> <li>Obtain copy of required Fidelity Bond Certificate? [R.H. Section 2161] Does not apply to state, city, or county units of government.</li> <li>Does the certificate show:</li> </ul>			1
<ul> <li>Boos the certificate show.</li> <li>Bonding company's name</li> <li>Bond number</li> <li>Description of coverage</li> <li>Amount of coverage (50% of allocation)</li> <li>Bond period</li> <li>Grant award number</li> <li>Form A, Employee Dishonesty</li> </ul>			
o Form B, Forgery Coverage o Is the State of California, California Emergency Management Agency named on the bond as the beneficiary?  Comments:			
comments.			
3. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT - CEQA COMPLIANCE (R.H. Section 2	2153)		
<ul> <li>Does the project have its CEQA documentation on file?(Ask to view)</li> <li>Certified Exempt</li> <li>Recipient has adopted or certified an environmental document which complies with the requirements of CEQA.</li> </ul>	\ \ \		
Comments:  Have environmental quality act guidelines that were adopted 08/15/1995			

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4. PROOF OF AUTHORITY (R.H. Section 1350)	YES	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<ul> <li>Does the project have a written authorization/resolution on file as required by the Grant Award Agreement? (Ask for copy)</li> </ul>	1		
Comments:		×	
5. ORGANIZATIONAL CHART	J-2		
<ul> <li>Review the organizational chart. Are all budgeted positions identified?</li> </ul>	<b>V</b>		
Comments:			
6. Cal EMA MODIFICATION (Cal EMA 2-223)			
<ul> <li>Review the purpose/preparation of Grant Award Modification Request (Cal EMA 2-223). [R. H. Section 7500] (Instruct project staff on the procedure to obtain the most recent forms from Cal EMA's website.)</li> <li>A modification is needed for the following:         <ul> <li>Budget changes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>V</b>		
<ul><li>Change in key personnel</li><li>Adding/changing additional signers</li></ul>			
<ul> <li>Change goals/objectives, or activities</li> </ul>			
<ul><li>Address change</li><li>Other</li></ul>			
Other Comments:			
7. PERSONNEL POLICIES			
<ul> <li>Does the project staff have access to written personnel policies as required? [R. H. Section 2130]</li> </ul>	<b>V</b>		
• Do the personnel policies include:			
<ul> <li>Work hours</li> <li>Compensation rates including overtime and benefits</li> </ul>	\ <u>\</u>	H	님
o Vacation, sick, and other leave allowances	7	$\exists$	H
<ul> <li>Hiring and promotional policies</li> </ul>	<b>V</b>		

#### SECTION I - ADMINISTRATIVE and PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW (Continued) Do the personnel files include: o Staff note: Complete a sample review of a personnel file Job application o Resume Performance evaluations Salary rates Benefits Current job duties/descriptions Other terms of employment Does the project have a current Drug Free Workplace policy statement on file signed by the employee? [R. H. Section 2152] Did the Board approve the agency's existing personnel policy? 1 Comments: 8. FUNCTIONAL TIMESHEETS Does the project use functional timesheets for each grant funded 1 position less than 1 FTE? OR Time Study Allocation plan updated within the last 2 years? [R. H. Section 11331] Are timesheets (paid staff & volunteer) signed by staff & approved 1 by supervisor? (Review timesheets to ensure signatures of staff and supervisor.) Comments: timesheets are electronically signed 9. DUTIES OF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND BOOKKEEPER • Are the duties of the financial officer and the bookkeeper separate to 1 ensure no one person has complete authority over a financial transaction? o Name of individual who approves purchases. Susan DeMaria Name of individual who writes checks. Auditor's Office Name of individual(s) who signs checks. Auditor's Office, documentation is provided by V/W Comments:

	YES	NO	N/A
10. SOURCE DOCUMENTATION-Fiscal [R. H. Section 11000]	110	110	14/2
<ul> <li>Does the project maintain a record-keeping system which accurately supports costs claimed on Report of Expenditure and Request for Funds (Cal EMA Form 2-201)?</li> </ul>	7		
<ul> <li>Does the project maintain an accurate inventory log of equipment purchased with grant funds?</li> </ul>			<b>V</b>
Comments:			
SAP Accounting System			
11. PROJECT EXPENDITURES		11	
<ul> <li>Is the project's expenditure rate commensurate with the elapsed period of the grant?</li> </ul>	<b>V</b>		
<ul> <li>Are the project's expenditures being made in accordance with the terms of the Grant Award Agreement?</li> </ul>	<b>V</b>		
<ul> <li>Does the project need to submit a Grant Award Modification Request (Cal EMA Form 2-223)?</li> </ul>		<b>✓</b>	
• Is the project up-to-date with the submission of Cal EMA Form 2-	1		
201?			
Comments:			
2. MATCH REQUIREMENTS	· [7]		
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GENERAL 14. PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES	<u>YES</u>	NO	N/A
<ul> <li>Review the goals and objectives of the program and the programmatic requirements of the Grant Award Agreement. Is the project meeting the program's goals and objectives?</li> </ul>	. 🗸		
<ul> <li>Does the project need to submit Cal EMA Form 2-223 to modify grant objectives?</li> </ul>		1	
Comments:			
15. PROGRESS REPORT			
Discuss and review the programmatic Progress Report requirements.	1		
Comments:	)		
16. SOURCE DOCUMENTATION-Programmatic			
<ul> <li>Is the project maintaining a record keeping and data collection process that which accurately supports the project's reported data on the Progress Report form?</li> </ul>	<b>V</b>		
<ul> <li>Review the project's file system and data collection process.</li> </ul>			
Comments:  VTS - Victim Tracking System, which is linked to case information. Working on implem	enting the	Damior	n syste
17. OPERATIONAL AGREEMENTS			
<ul> <li>Does the project have current Operational Agreements as required by the Grant Award Agreement?</li> </ul>	<b>V</b>		
Comments: will update for VW Program			
18. PROJECT STAFF DUTIES			
<ul> <li>Interview project staff and discuss their duties and the relationship to the grant. Are employees performing duties as stated in the Grant Award Agreement?</li> </ul>	<b>V</b>		
Comments:			

Checklist Items	Yes	No	Comments
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW	VS	0901	10400
1. MANDATORY SERVICES			
a. Crisis Intervention			
(1) Provide in person/telephone contacts	$\boxtimes$		
(2) Provide crisis intervention and arrange for needed services	$\boxtimes$		
b. Emergency Assistance			
(1) Arrange emergency assistance within the first 24 hours after initial contact	$\boxtimes$		Or later, have an emergency assistance fund not through Cal EMA for food, gas, housing
(2) Written procedures in place for disbursing funds			
(3) OA(s) on file with service providers (i.e. shelters)	$\boxtimes$		
c. Resource and Referral Assistance			
(1) Provide non-emergency referrals			
(2) OA(s) on file with service providers	$\boxtimes$		
d. Direct Counseling			
(1) Provide in person or telephone guidance and/or emotional support			
(2) If counseling is provided, it is at a level that does not require a licensed professional	$\boxtimes$		×
(3) If counseling is referred, OA(s) on file with service providers		$\boxtimes$	Refer out, have list of providers
e. Victims of Crime Claims			
(1) Assist clients in preparing applications for compensation	$\boxtimes$		
(2) Advocate is aware their role does not include determination of eligibility	$\boxtimes$		
(3) Is a joint Powers unit locally located	$\boxtimes$		
f. Property Return			
(1) Assist in the return of property held as evidence	$\boxtimes$		
(2) If property cannot be returned, an explanation is provided	$\boxtimes$		

Checklist Items	Yes	No	Comments
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW (Conti	nued)		
1. MANDATORY SERVICES (Continued)			
g. Orientation to the Criminal Justice System			
(1) Provide information on the location, procedures, and functions of local criminal justice agencies	$\boxtimes$		
(2) Written material/brochures are available in languages appropriate to local ethnic needs	$\boxtimes$		
h. Court Escort	10:		
(1) Provide physical accompaniment during court appearances			
(2) Provide physical accompaniment during interviews with law enforcement and prosecution	$\boxtimes$		
i. Presentations and Training for Criminal Justice A	gend	ies	
(1) Conduct informational presentations regarding resources available through V/W Centers	$\boxtimes$		
(2) Conduct informational presentations explaining the rights and needs of victims	$\boxtimes$		
j. Public Presentations and Publicity			
(1) Promote public awareness of V/W services through public media	$\boxtimes$		DV Awareness Month, Crime Victims Rights Week
(2) Conduct presentations to victim service organizations and community groups	$\boxtimes$		
(3) Participate in Victims' Rights Week	$\boxtimes$		Proclamation in front of the Board of Supervisors, award ceremony, luncheon
k. Case Status/Case Disposition			
(1) Advise victim of the progress and disposition of case	$\boxtimes$		
(2) Assist victim with preparing Victim Impact Statements	$\boxtimes$		
I. Notification of Family/Friends			
(1) Notify victim's relatives and/or friends of the occurrence of the crime	$\boxtimes$		Not too often
m. Employer Notification			
(1) Notify employer that client was a victim/witness to a crime	$\boxtimes$		Not too often
(2) Encourage employer to minimize any loss of pay or other benefits	$\boxtimes$		

Checklist Items	Yes	No	Comments			
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW (Contin	nued)					
1. MANDATORY SERVICES (Continued)						
n. Restitution						
(1) Assist in obtaining restitution	$\boxtimes$					
(2) Provide the Probation Department, District Attorney, and Court with information relevant the victim's losses prior to the imposition of sentencing						
2. OPTIONAL SERVICES						
(1) Employer Intervention			Not too often			
(2) Creditor Intervention	$\boxtimes$					
(3) Child Care Assistance	$\boxtimes$		Not too often			
(4) Witness Notification	$\boxtimes$					
(5) Funeral Arrangements	$\boxtimes$					
(6) Crime Prevention Information	$\boxtimes$					
(7) Witness Protection	$\boxtimes$					
(8)Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) Assistance	$\boxtimes$					
(9)Transportation Assistance	$\boxtimes$					
(10) Court Waiting Area	$\boxtimes$					
3. AGENCY ORGANIZATION						
a. Facility						
(1) V/W Center is open during normal business hours						
(2) Waiting Room	$\boxtimes$					
(3) Private Interview Room	$\boxtimes$					
b. Personnel & Organization						
(1) Reporting lines of Authority are consistent with the Project Contact Information form						
(2) Authorization for additional signature authority is current	$\boxtimes$					
(3) Evidence of completion of 40 hour Entry-Level Training	$\boxtimes$					
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW (Contin	ued)					

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SECTION III - AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (ARRA) PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW YES NO N/A 1. Is the project aware that they must provide Cal EMA with a valid  $\boxtimes$ Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number for the implementing agency and not the County's DUNS number? Comments: 2. Is the project aware of the Central Contractor Registry (CCR) requirements? o Register with a valid DUNS number; and o Renew CCR registration yearly for the life of the grant. Comments: 3. Does the project understand that they report Section 1512(c) information to Cal EMA and not to Federal Reporting, gov directly? o Report the total number of hours worked for each ARRA funded X position on the Jobs Data Collection Sheet; and o Completed Jobs Data Collection Sheets are due to Cal EMA by M the 3<sup>rd</sup> working day of each month for JAG funded programs and by the 10th day of the each month for VOCA or VAWA funded  $\boxtimes$ programs. o Failure to submit Jobs Data by the due date could result in the project's award being suspended and/or revoked. Comments: 4. Does the project understand that by accepting the grant award, they agreed to:  $\boxtimes$ o Track, account for, and report on all ARRA funds (including specific outcomes and benefits attributable to Recovery Act funds) separately from all other funds, including Cal EMA award funds from non-ARRA awards awarded for the same or similar purposes or programs. (ARRA funds may be used in conjunction with other funding as necessary to complete projects, but tracking and reporting of ARRA funds must be separate.); and  $\bowtie$ o Accounting systems must ensure that ARRA funds are not commingled with funds from any other source.

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5. Is the project familiar with Office of Management and Budget, OMB Circulars which govern their organization? Circulars may be found at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars.  6. Is the project aware that potential fraud, waste, or abuse must be promptly referred to the federal Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General? Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at www.usdoj.gov/oig.  Comments:  7. Is the project aware that ARRA funds cannot be used by any State or local government, or any private entity, for construction costs or any other support of any casino or other gambling establishment, aquarium, zoo, golf course, or swimming pool.  Comments:  8. Does the project understand that by accepting the grant award, they:  • Agreed to provide Cal EMA, federal DOJ (including OJP and the Office of the Inspector General (OIG)), and its representatives, and the Government Accountability Office (GAO), access to and the right to examine all records (including, but not limited to, books, papers, and documents) related to ARRA funds, including such records of any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor; and • Acknowledges that Cal EMA, federal DOJ and the GAO are authorized to interview any officer or employee of the recipient (or of any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor) regarding transactions related to this Recovery Act award.	Con	nments:			
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9.	Is the project aware of the Performance Measures and reporting timeline for ARRA funded programs:  O Reporting of Performance Measures will be accomplished using BJA's Performance Measurement Tool (PMT);  O PMT reports must be completed on a quarterly basis (i.e., July			$\boxtimes$
	15, October 15, January 15, and April 15) for the life of the grant; and			
	<ul> <li>Failure to submit PMT reports by the due date could result in the project's award being suspended and/or revoked.</li> <li>(Specific to Recovery JAG funded programs only).</li> </ul>			
Com	ments:			
10.	For existing staff positions, does the project have documentation that the position would have been eliminated if not for Recovery Act funding?  Documentation may include:  Budget comparisons and/or projections before and after the Recovery Act award date  Formal layoff recommendations and retractions (memos, reports) or  Minutes of formal meetings where official budget decisions were made.  (Specific to Recovery VOCA/VAWA funded programs only).			
	ments: 2009-2010 Supplemental Budget Documentation, Summary Requartments	est Form	for Ger	neral Fund
SEC	CTION IV - ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:			

**NOTES:**